

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

SANTA FE.

Mrs. Wallace entertained a few friends at tea, in her hospitable manner.

Mrs. Samuel Eldred entertained a few lady friends at luncheon, which was one of the delightful events of the season.

Miss Nellie P. Crane, the efficient secretary in the executive office, has returned from a month's vacation and a visit to her old home in Dallas, Tex.

As soon as their household furniture arrives in the city from Fort Keogh, Mont., Captain and Mrs. C. L. Cooper will go to housekeeping in the residence on Hillside avenue, near which the Pueblo Indian agency is situated.

Hon. W. F. Stone, associate justice and Messrs. W. N. Tipton, W. H. Pope and W. J. McPherson, attaches of the court of private land claims, and Hon. T. B. Catron, are in Mexico taking evidence in land grant cases.

Captain Selden A. Day, Fifth artillery, brother of Captain S. H. Day, president of the Santa Fe Water company, has been ordered before an examining board to pass an examination before promotion to be a major in the artillery branch of the service.

The *New Mexican* is informed by a gentleman who has returned from Salt Lake City and is intimate with Colonel H. L. Pickett, that the recently published statement that the latter is contemplating a return to New Mexico, is a mistake.

J. B. McCoy, special agent of the United States treasury department for Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, stopped in Santa Fe on his inspection tour. Mr. McCoy highly commends the ability of the collector internal revenue at that point.

ALBUQUERQUE.

Fred Otero came down from the north last night.

W. T. Oliver went to Santa Fe on a short business trip last night.

R. B. Burns, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Pacific is at the European.

A welcome addition to the city population is T. B. Clements and family of Cerrillos.

Hon. W. E. Dame, of Cerrillos, one of the leading men of the Territory, is in the city today.

C. H. Funer of the Santa Fe Pacific land department returned from a western trip Sunday night.

Mrs. A. W. Knapp, mother of Mrs. N. Flourday, left Sunday for the City of Mexico on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Twelvrees.

Beware of pet dogs! Captain Tyler would have bet his bottom dollar that nothing could make his dog bite any one, much less himself. His hand, which was mangled Friday, is now nearly well again.

Sunday morning Thos. Britton, aged 17, died at his home from the effects of an injury to his head received some time ago at the shops. He was buried yesterday at Santa Barbara cemetery, his funeral services taking place at the city Catholic church.

William Poole, who settled in this country in 1849, and was accordingly the oldest American citizen in this part of the Territory, died last Thursday and was buried on his own property. He was born in Windsor, N. S., 80 years ago and lived for 23 years of his life in Prince Edward island.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

Frank Newcomer and three other gentlemen who are interested in the Hematite mill, came in last Saturday night from Missouri.

Lenox and Graham, who have recently come into camp, have struck a rich prospect in the Comanche camp and are developing the same.

Mr. Chas. J. Dold, general manager

of the Montezuma gold mining and placer company, returned from Kansas City last Wednesday.

P. H. Peterson came in Monday from Las Vegas and went up to the "Greenleaf." He and his partners continue to develop the "Greenleaf" and "Deadwood."

O. B. Steen received the sad news of the death of his daughter Leora, at Washington, Ind., on the 4th. His many friends here extend their sympathy and condolence.

H. K. Holloway, the banker of Trinidad, Colo., came down to look after his interest at Red River and Elizabethtown, says he will come back as soon as the snow is gone so that he can go into the mountains.

ROSWELL.

The cow-boys are getting their spring stock of clothing, tobacco, etc., and are getting out to work.

District Attorney John Franklin is up from Eddy getting ready for his side of the docket at the coming term of court.

E. S. Carlos, one of the substantial sheepmen of the Penasco country, with postoffice at Hope, was here a few days the first of the week on business.

Frank Calfee and Tom McCord sailed last week from Seattle to Dyess on the steamer Victoria. They were a little homesick before leaving Seattle.

There are a few people in the community who will not believe that the railroad will be extended until after the trains come in from the northeast. It will be remembered that there have been doubters in all ages of the world.

AZTECO.

Dr. E. G. Condit has been made happy by the arrival in his family of a baby daughter.

C. T. Holly, who is building a ferry over the San Juan at Bloomfield, was in Aztec Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Paddock, wife of the store keeper on the La Plata, has been on the sick list for several days.

Sheriff and Mrs. John W. Brown returned Tuesday from a visit to the old folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shidler, near Farmington.

The London *Vegetarian* remarks that 90 per cent. of the world's fighting has been done on vegetable diet. If the fighting of China's 400,000,000 is a specimen, the carnivorous tenth has the best of it, observes the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

In the opinion of the Rochester *Herald* this is a queer world, after all. The government is going to prevent gold-seekers going to the Klondike, where starvation is said to stare them in the face, but in the event of war with Spain, they must enlist and be shot.

The straw that breaks the Spanish camel's backbone is the announcement that the redoubtable Gen. Jacob S. Coxey is preparing to take the field with a new army of Commonwealers.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph*.

When Lincoln lay ill with the varioloid he told his physician he was "glad that now he had something to give which the office seekers did not want."

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

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Goat-Raising Enterprise.

William White, one of the oldest and most reliable surveyors in the Territory, returned to Santa Fe, from a surveying trip near Lamy, where he surveyed the outline boundaries of the Canada de los Atecos and Lamy land grants for C. L. Onderdonk, of this city, who has leased these two grants for the purpose of a goat pasture and goat ranch. The wire for the fence to enclose the grants has arrived at Lamy and the fence posts are now being delivered by John Pfinger, the Lamy merchant, who has the contract for their delivery and for the erection of the fence. Work has already commenced.

Some small herds of goats have been purchased by Mr. Onderdonk, but large purchases of these animals will not be made until after the kidding season this spring. Mr. White thinks the lands embraced within the grants are well suited for the raising of goats and that Mr. Onderdonk will make a success of his scheme. The *New Mexican* hopes so, as does THE OPTIC, for if successful in this instance, the people, whom Mr. Onderdonk represents, will put a great deal of money into the raising of goats and the handling of goat skins and fleeces and this may within a few years, become a profitable and prosperous New Mexico industry as it is now in the southern European countries, from whence millions of goat skins annually are exported to the United States, used principally in the manufacture of women's and children's shoes and footwear.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., March 16.—The People's Savings Bank safety vault was robbed of \$3,000 last night. Duplicate keys were used. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

Powerless Before Contagion.

Isleta is reported to have a great number of cases of smallpox among the Indians, and the death rate is increasing rapidly. Four deaths occurred Sunday. Superintendent Hurley has prohibited trainmen from carrying Indians from the pest ridden town, and Albuquerque has adopted quarantine precautions.

This leads THE OPTIC to state that in such cases the Territorial Board of Health is utterly helpless. The Legislature has time and again refused to confer any powers upon them, looking to the matter of quarantining or in any otherwise preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases. In the last case the bill presented by the Board, and which had been simplified from similar laws in nearly all the states, was pronounced unconstitutional by the judiciary committee to which it was referred, and was thus incontinently killed.

Of course there should be such a law. Scarcely a year passes in which the lives of thousands of people along the lines of public travel are not endangered from the fact that no legally constituted body has the right to quarantine an infected place or stop travel upon the part of those who are spreading the contagion broad cast through the land. From Isleta to Albuquerque, from Lamy to Las Vegas, smallpox can be taken any day, and yet the people of these two cities are absolutely at the mercy of this scourge, except as vaccination may protect them, and all because our Legislatures, for some inscrutable reason, have refused to follow the example set them by almost every state in the Union.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Board of Health to secure needed legislation will be more successful with the next body of our law makers.

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